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LOST—On Monday last, between Rembold street and Senator Macdonald's, a dark brown Fur Cape. The finder will kindly return the same to this office. oct12 3t

DOG LOST.—A liver colored Spaniel Pup, about 8 months old, without collar. The finder will be rewarded by returning to W. Templeman, Yates office. oct11

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TO LET.—A comfortably furnished room; good locality, in a private family. Address B. M., Times office. oct12 6t

TO LET.—One or two Furnished Rooms with or without board, James' Bay, ten minutes' walk from Post Office. Apply to "M. S.," Chatham Times office. oct5 6t

TO LET.—A furnished House on Cadboro Bay Road, seven rooms. Apply to J. A. Austin, Bastion street, Victoria. sept29

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FOR SALE.—Lease and good-will of Sydney Island, containing about 2000 acres, 250 breeding Ewes, 75 head of Cattle, Buildings, Implements, Boats, new Wagon, etc. Apply to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria. oct8 tf

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FOR SALE.—At Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, 153 acres Crown Grant Land, 145 pre-emption; 35 acres clear and under fence, 15 acres cultivated; Chicken yard 1½ acres, with picket fence round; House, Barns, Orchard, six Cows, two Work Oxen, one Heifer Calf, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Turkeys, Chickens and Geese. Frontage on lake ¼ of a mile. Price $3500. Apply to J. B. Mercer, Post Office, Victoria, or T. W. Mount, Vesuvius Bay. oct3 6t

FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. R. ELLA, Drawer 36, Victoria. se30

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july13 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars "Hotel," Times office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Goldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland, connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.
P. O. Box 493 YATES STREET. febtmly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Caledonians are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pagnard streets.
par2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

[Passed 12th October, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Width By-Law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this By-Law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shall be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or gravelling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing of this By-Law. oct13

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with exterior plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $300 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, } Hon. Secretary.
12th Sept., 1887. } sept16

PACIFIC COAST S. S. COMP'Y

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Oct. 15, - - - MEXICO.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 5 p.m. Friday, 14th Oct.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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PARTNER required in a good paying business in Victoria; capital required from $5,000 to $10,000. Address "Partner," drawer No. 10 Victoria P. O. oct13 6t

STRAY COW.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, one RED COW, without brand. The owner will please pay expenses and take her away.
CASPER HARMON.
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FOR SALE.

A Boiler and Engine, all complete in fittings. Inspirator and steam gauge now in operation. Perfect in all respects. Six horse power. Nearly new. Price $350. Address E & A, Box 46 Sept30-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to October 12th, inst., at noon, for the completion of two frame residences, facing Blanchard street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
Morning papers copy. oct8-td

WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST.

W. & J. WILSON

ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Underwear,

WATERPROOFS AND BOYS' CLOTHING, Etc., Etc.,

AT BEDROCK PRICES.

SAANICH EXHIBITION.

Nineteenth Annual Show of the Saanich Agricultural Society.

Another Successful Display of Products, Animals and Manufactures.

The nineteenth annual exhibition of the Saanich Agricultural Society was held on the society's grounds in Saanich yesterday. The weather in the forenoon was somewhat threatening, but by noon the heavens became clearer and the belief was entertained that Queen's weather would again favor the good people of Saanich and their exhibition. By night rain began to fall, and would persist in coming down until long after midnight. However, by this time the show was practically over. The grounds of the society extend to about four acres, situated on the east road, some 14 miles out of the city. In the centre of the grounds is erected the agricultural hall, not far remote from which is the secretary's office, very conveniently arranged for the transaction of the business of the society. The grounds are well adapted for exhibition purposes. When properly levelled and a ring made for speeding of horses, and equestrianship, next to those of Chilliwhack they will be the best in the country of the grounds now in use. Moveable pens for hogs and sheep were lately erected. Sheds and stalls have been built for some years for horses, but none so far have been built for cattle.

VISITORS AT THE SHOW.

From all sections of the district there were people present yesterday decked in their best, and looking extremely happy. Victoria contributed a large quota to the gathering. His Worship Mayor Fell as Chief Magistrate of the city was present, as were also many of our most prominent and influential merchants and citizens, as well as a large number of the fairest of our daughters accompanied by the seniors. They had come out to enjoy the scene and meet with their friends who dwell in Saanich. Early in the afternoon the Queen City band arrived in a four-in-hand carryall, and discoursed enlivening music during the afternoon. At 3 o'clock there must have been at least 800 people on the ground, the largest attendance with one exception, that of 1885, when Lord Lansdowne was present,—since the society was organized. The scene at this hour was a very animated one, for spanking teams were hurrying to and fro on the excellent roads which abound in the Saanich peninsula.

THE JUDGES.

A considerable number of whom were drawn from Victoria, began their labors at an early hour. This was a wise step, for had it been otherwise it is certain they would have been unable to complete their awards ere it was time to close the show.

Amongst the most prominent visitors were Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., Messrs. John and Anderson, the local representatives in the Assembly, and Mr. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., and President of the B. C. Agricultural Association, Mr. Theodore Davie, Q.C., M.P.P., as well as other prominent personages from different parts of the province. The best of order and humor prevailed throughout the day and evening. The creature comforts of those present were attended to by Mr. H. Simpson, who thoroughly sustained his reputation as a caterer for human wants.

Following is the award of the judges and the

PRIZE LIST.

THOROUGHBRED CATTLE.

Best bull, S Sandover; best bull calf, S Sandover; 2nd, S Sandover; best cow, S Sandover; best heifer calf, S Sandover.

JERSEY CATTLE.

Best bull, J Tod; best bull calf, S Dean; best cow, S Sandover.

GRADED CATTLE.

Best bull, W Thompson; best yearling bull, D McDonald; 2nd, J Holden; best bull calf, W Thompson; best milch cow, E John; 2nd, J Matthews; best cow, S Sandover; 2nd, S Sandover; best two-year-old heifer, G Harrison; 2nd, T Michell; best yearling heifer, S Sandover; 2nd, J Holden; best heifer calf, J Matthews; 2nd, W Thompson; best herd cattle, not less than one male and four females, E John; 2nd, W Thompson; best two cows or steers for butcher, W Thompson.

LONG WOOL SHEEP.

Best ram of any age, H King; 2nd, H Simpson; best ram lamb, G Harrison; best ewe, any age, G Harrison; 2nd, W Thompson; best ewe lamb, H King; 2nd, G Harrison.

SHORT WOOL SHEEP.

Best ram of any age, J Holden; best ram lamb, H King; best ewe, any age, C Alexander; 2nd, Mrs Turgoose; best ewe lamb, H King; 2nd, Mrs Turgoose; best four fat sheep, any breed, W Thompson; 2nd, H Simpson.

HORSES—DRAUGHT.

Best stallion, P Forest; best span horses, J T Harrison; best single horse, J Sluggett; 2nd, H Simpson; best three-year-old gelding or filly, J D Bryant; best yearling colt, R T John; best brood mare, with foal at foot, J Tod; 2nd, H Simpson; best sucking colt, J Tod; 2nd, H Simpson; best two-year-old gelding or filly, S Roberts; 2nd, J Tod.

HORSES—ROADSTERS.

Best stallion, W White; 2nd, C McCorlick; best span horses, A McAllister; 2nd, Mrs Turgoose; best single horse, Mrs Lidgate; 2nd, S Sandover; best saddle horse, Mrs Lidgate; 2nd, W Thompson; best two-year-old gelding or filly, J T McIlmoyl; 2nd, J Hogan; best three-year-old gelding or filly, S Roberts; 2nd, J Tod; best yearling colt, W Thompson; 2nd, E John; best brood mare with foal at foot, J T McIlmoyl; 2nd, W Thompson; best sucking colt, J T McIlmoyl. Special prize offered by H D Helmcken, Esq, for best buggy horse, Brackman & Ker.

SWINE—BERKSHIRE.

Best boar, G A McTavish; best brood sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been so within six months, W Thomson; best bred sow under twelve months, G A McTavish; best bred boar under twelve months, W Thomson.

SWINE—POLAND CHINA.

Best boar, S Sandover; best brood sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been so within six months, S Sandover; best bred sow under 12 months, S Sandover; best bred boar under 12 months, S Sandover.

GRASS SEED AND ROOTS.

Best bushel fall wheat, D McDonald; 2nd, P Hogan; best bushel spring wheat, G Mills; 2nd, J T Harrison; best bushel chevalier barley, S Sandover; 2nd, S Sandover; best bushel rough barley, G Mills; 2nd, H Simpson; best bushel white oats, G Mills; 2nd, D McDonald; best field peas, any color, H Simpson; 2nd, G A McTavish; best bushel beans, fit for cooking, G A McTavish; best sample timothy seed, not less than 50 pounds, S Dean; 2nd, S Roberts; best bushel orchard grass seed, J D Bryant; red clover seed, G A McTavish; best sample swede seed, not less than 10 pounds, W and C Reay; best sample twelve head Indian corn, field, J D Bryant; best sample twelve head Indian corn, sweet, J D Bryant; sweepsakes, for best collection of grain (1 bushel of each kind) grown and exhibited by one person, G A McTavish.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Best bushel early potatoes, S Roberts; 2nd, Mrs Turgoose; best bushel late potatoes, Brakeman & Ker; 2nd, J Holden; best six Swedish turnips, H Chaffee; 2nd, D McDonald; any other turnip, H Chaffee; 2nd, H King; best six mangold wurtzel, H Chaffee; 2nd, H King; best 12 long carrots, any color, H Chaffee; 2nd, H Chaffee; best twelve short carrots, any color, J D Bryant; 2nd, H Chaffee; best 12 onions, J D Bryant; 2nd, D McDonald; best six parsnips, P Franck; 2nd, P Franck; best two cabbages, other than savoy, P Franck; 2nd, W and C Reay; best six beets, P Franck; 2nd, G A McTavish; best 12 shallots, J Holden; 2nd, J D Bryant; best two savoy cabbages, G A McTavish; 2nd, G A McTavish; best two cauliflowers, G A McTavish; 2nd, G A McTavish.

BUTTER, CHEESE, &C.

Best four pounds fresh butter, Mrs Ruckle; 2nd, S Sandover; 3rd, Mrs Michell; best package salt butter, not less than 25 pounds, Mrs Ruckle; 2nd, Mrs Michell; 3rd, Mrs Pollard; best bread, Mrs Turgoose; 2nd, Mrs Michell; 3rd, Mrs J Brethour; best ten pounds cheese, made in the province, A C Wells; 2nd, Mrs Michell; best flitch bacon, W & C Reay.

FRUIT.

Best collection apples, H Simpson, 2nd J T Harrison; best twelve pears, W T Thomson; 2nd, H Simpson; best twelve peaches, H Simpson; 2nd, W Thomson; best sample grapes, out door production, not less than three bunches, H Simpson; 2nd, J D Bryant; best two watermelons, G A McTavish; 2nd, G A McTavish; best two muskmelons G A McTavish; 2nd, G A McTavish; best two tomatoes, G A McTavish; 2nd, J D Bryant; best two vegetable marrows, P Franck; 2nd, P Franck; best two squashes, P Franck; 2nd, G A McTavish; best two pumpkins, J D Bryant; 2nd, S Dean; best two cucumbers, G A McTavish; 2nd, P Franck.

POULTRY.

Best three turkeys, 1 male and 2 female, W Thomson, 2nd, W White; best three geese, 1 male and 2 female, S Sandover, 2nd, W White; best three fowls, 1 male and 2 female, S Sandover, 2nd, H Simpson; best three ducks, 1 male and 2 female, T Michell, 2nd, C Bird; best three pigeons, 1 male and 2 female, H Simpson; best three rabbits, 1 male and 2 female, H Simpson; best dozen eggs, single yolk, Mrs Ruckle, 2nd, H Simpson.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best sack flour, not less than 49 pounds, Brackman & Ker; best sack oatmeal, not less than 10 pounds, Brackman & Ker; best sample split peas, not less than 25 pounds, Brackman & Ker; best barrel beer, Loewen & Erb, 2nd, City Brewery.

LADIES' PRIZES.

Best quilt made in the Province, Miss Purver, 2nd, Mrs J W Pollard; best chemise made in the Province, Mrs Gregory, 2nd, Mrs J T Harrison; best pair knitted hose, Mrs J W Brethour, 2nd, Mrs Gregory; best piece Berlin work, Mrs B H Smith, 2nd, Mrs Gregory; best piece crotchet work, cotton, Mrs B H Smith, 2nd, Miss Teague; best lace work, Miss Purver, 2nd, Miss Purver; best embroidery, cotton, Mrs McTavish; best embroidery, silk, Mrs Gregory, 2nd, Mrs Gregory; best embroidery, worsted, Mrs J T Harrison, 2nd, Mrs Gregory; best fancy knitting, Miss Purver; 2nd, Mrs McTavish; best piece crochet work, wool, Mrs McTavish; 2nd, Mrs J T Harrison; best piece tatting work, Miss Purver; 2nd, Miss Purver; best rag rug, Mrs B H Smith; 2nd, Mrs Robertson; best home made straw hat, Mrs John Breathour; best boquet, Mrs Sandover; 2nd, Mrs McTavish.

PRIZES FOR GIRLS UNDER 14 YEARS.

Best fancy needlework, Miss E Roberts; best plain needlework, Miss Thomson; best plain knitting, Miss Butler; 2nd, Miss Butler; best piece crochet work, Miss L Maynard; 2nd, Miss A Simpson; best pencil drawing, Miss L Maynard; best berlin work, Miss Mills; 2nd, Miss A Simpson.

Special for Piano—Mr Peters; Organ—Mr Peters; collection of plants, G A McTavish.

NOTES ON THE EXHIBITION.

In Durhams Mr. S. Sandover carried off the first prize for his bull, which, although young, already shows many excellent points and purity of breed. He is a spring calf, of a deep roan color—a favorite with lovers of short horns—and full pedigreed. In the same class for his cows he was awarded a first and second prize, as well as for his heifer calf, which is also a promising young animal, deep roan in color and pedigreed. Mr. Sandover is aiming at raising a herd of superior animals in the short horn class.

In Jerseys there were several animals exhibited. In Saanich their breed is a favorite one. Mr. J. Tod, Cedar Hill, was awarded the first prize for his three-year-old bull, which is from pedigreed stock and a fine animal in his breed. Mr. S. Sandover carried off the prize for his bull calf and for his cow, both of which are excellent animals.

In grades there were some really fine animals exhibited by Messrs. W. Thomson, J. Holden, D. McDonald, E. John, J. Matthews, Sandover, Harrison, T. Michell, and Mrs. Turgoose. This class is yearly improving in consequence of the inbreeding with superior parents.

The competition in sheep was a most spirited one. In this division five animals were exhibited, principally by Messrs. King, Simpson, Alexander, Thompson, Harrison, Holden and Mrs. Turgoose.

The best of the whole show, however, was in the horses, in all the classes there being a keen contest for the coveted red ticket. Mr. Forrest's draught stallion was very generally admired for his beauty and symmetry. Mr. Harrison's heavy span were awarded the first prize. In single horses Mr. J. Sluggett was awarded first and Mr. H. Simpson second. Mr. T. Michell was also an exhibitor in this class. Mr. J. D. Bryant's three-year-old was awarded first and Mr. S. Dean's the second. In this class the other exhibitors were Messrs. J. Sluggett, Simpson, J. Tod, T. Mitchell, S. Roberts and W Thomson.

In roadsters there were three entries in the entire horse competition, namely, Messrs. J. Tod, W. White and C. McCorlick. In the other classes Messrs. Thompson, Holden, Mrs. Turgoose Messrs. McAllister, Sandover, Mrs. Lidgate, Messrs. Sluggett, Brackman & Ker, McIlmoyl, Hogan, John and Bryant were exhibitors.

The span of carriage horses exhibited by Mrs. Turgoose were beautiful animals. They are sired by Black Hawk, whose progeny is abundant in the district.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken's special prize for the best buggy horse was won by Messrs. Brackman & Ker. There were no less than five entries for this prize.

Special mention must be made of the two-year-old colt exhibited by Mr. J. T. McIlmoyl, sired by Inauguration, and considered to be a promising animal. He is as docile as a lamb, clean as a new made pin and as perfect on his feet as it is possible to find a sound horse.

Mr. J. D. Bryant's two and three-year-old colts are fine animals. They are from the famous Bradshaw trotting stock in California, where they are held in high favor by the sporting fraternity and all such as love to hold a tight ribbon on a swift steed. The three-year-old is possibly the largest animal of its age in the province; whilst the two-year-old is as pretty a beast as was ever in harness or saddle. Mr. Bryant is justly proud of his horses.

The show in pigs was a good one. Messrs. McTavish, Thomson and Sandover being the principal exhibitors and prize-takers.

Those who are skeptical as to the capabilities of Saanich for raising grain should have been present on Thursday and made an inspection of the grain there entered for competition. In fall wheat there were six entries, Messrs. McDonald and J. Hogan taking first and second prizes; the other exhibitors were Messrs. Thomson, McIlmoyl, Sandover and G. Mills.

In spring wheat there were ten entries, the first and second prizes being awarded to Messrs. G. Mills and J. T. Harrison. They were chased very closely by Messrs. Thomson, McDonald, McTavish, Bryant, Imrie, Hogan, S. Dean and R. P. John. In the whole wheat line both fall and spring were excellent samples, they being plump, full and very regular.

The samples of Chevalier barley exhibited were very fine. It is a mystery why we cannot produce barley for malting purposes, instead of importing it from San Francisco. Messrs. Sandover and John were the only exhibitors; the former taking first and second prizes.

In rough barley there were six entries, Messrs. Mills and Simpson taking the red and blue cards. Messrs. Thompson, McTavish, Harrison and John were also exhibitors.

The display of oats was equal to the best we have yet seen in the province, the berry being large, plump and well formed. In one or two instances it was reported that 47 lbs to the bushel would be the weight of the sacks. The yield per acre is also said to be very heavy. The Egyptian oat was greatly admired, and well it might, for its superior no country could produce. In this class there were fourteen entries. Mr. G. Mills carried off the first prize and Mr. D. McDonald second. The awards were keenly contested by Messrs. Simpson, Thomson, McTavish, McIlmoyl, Sandover, Bryant, Imrie and Harrison.

The peas were likewise of excellent quality. There were six entries, the exhibitors being Messrs. Simpson, Roberts, McTavish, McIlmoyle, Mills and White. Messrs. Simpson and McTavish led in the prize cards.

In beans, timothy, orchard grass, clover, field and sweet corn there were numerous entries, and the exhibits all of excellent quality. Mr. G. A. McTavish was awarded the sweepstakes for the best collection of grain. It was a creditable one, and the prize given him deservedly earned.

The display of roots and vegetables was one of the best yet seen in Saanich. In potatoes there were no less than 21 entries. Mr. S. Roberts, Mrs. Turgoose, Messrs. Brackman & Kerr and J. Holden being the successful prize takers in their respective classes. The tubers, although not of mammoth proportions, were large, sound and mealy.

The usual keen competition took place between Saanich and Cedar Hill in roots and vegetables. A glance at the prize list will show that Cedar Hill this year vanquished the peninsula in turnips, long carrots and mangols. In onions Saanich held its own, as it did also in cabbages, beets, shallots, savoys and cauliflowers.

In dairy produce there was a splendid competition in butter, there being seven entries for the fresh article. Saanich is famed for its butter. Mesdames Sandover, McTavish, John, Michael, R F John, Robertson, and Ruckle were competitors. So excellent were the packages exhibited, that the judges had a difficult task in deciding first, second, and third places, which were awarded to Mesdames Ruckle, Sandover, and Michell. In salt butter the competition was not so keen. Here again Mrs Ruckle took first prize, Mrs Michell second, and Miss Pollard third.

For home made bread there were twelve entries; Mrs Turgoose taking first, Mrs Michell second, Mrs John Brethour third prizes.

Mr A C Wells, of Chilliwhack, was awarded first prize for his cheese, and Mrs Michell second.

The poultry was more fully represented than at the provincial. The quality was better and in greater variety. In turkeys there were two entries; geese, five; fowl, six; ducks, eight; pigeons, two. Rabbits, two entries; eggs, five. The prize takers' names appear in the award list.

Saanich is not famed for its fruit; nor does it pretend to excel in that respect. Yet the apples, pears, plums, peaches, grapes, water and musk melons, were very good. Pumpkins and squashes were there of all sizes, ranging upwards in weight considerably beyond half a hundred pounds. Saanich as a fruit growing section has no reason to be ashamed of itself.

In the ladies department the usual display of useful and ornamental goods was made, embracing quilts, shirts, hosiery, berlin wool work, crochet work, lace and embroidery work, tatting, rag rugs, fancy knitting, hand and tuba boquets, straw hats, &c, all of which reflected great credit on the skill, patience and perseverance of the ladies of Saanich, for their handiwork indeed was excellent in all the classes in which entries were made.

Nor can we omit the young misses—the girls under 14 years of age—whose fancy and plain needlework, plain knitting, crochet work, drawing and Berlin work were such as made some of the more mature in years as well as the matrons, feel envious of their young rivals.

The competition in domestic manufactures was not so large as we would have liked to have observed. It was confined to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, Loewen & Erb and the City Brewery.

In this hurriedly written sketch there undoubtedly are articles which have been omitted, but unintentionally so, for it is impossible, in the space of a few minutes, after the tickets are placed on the goods, to make a complete list, as the goods were being removed in half an hour after the doors were thrown open to the public, and just as darkness was setting in.

THE OFFICERS

For the current year are Messrs S Sandover, president; Wm Thomson, vice-president; G A McTavish, secretary; J T McIlmoyle, treasurer. Committee of management—Messrs S Roberts, J D Bryant, Wm White, P McDonald, P Imrie, H Simpson and E John. These gentlemen were indefatigible in their efforts to made the show a success. Everything was conducted by them in a business-like manner, and so satisfactory and perfect were their arrangements that with but trifling exceptions there was not the slightest friction. Mr. G. A. McTavish, Ex-M. P., as secretary, performed his duties in the most praiseworthy manner, and with a courtesy and pleasantry which made him a favorite with all with whom he came in contact. In a very short time after the judges had completed their awards, the tickets were ready for distribution, so admirable and systematic were the arrangements of Mr. McTavish in keeping the entries. Mr. McIlmoye, the affable treasurer, lost no time in paying out the prizes to the successful winners. The president, Mr. Sandover, although sorely perplexed at times, maintained the even tenor of his pleasing manner, as did also the other directors.

THE BALL AND SUPPER.

Once the goods were removed it did not take long to clear the hall and put it in order for hopping it on the light fantastic to the inspiring music furnished by the Queen City band, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Campbell, jr. There were over two hundred present, for no less than 185 persons partook of the excellent supper which had been provided by Mr. H. Simpson. The attendance was not confined to the young of both sexes, for there were present the middle-aged as well as those whose wintry locks indicated that their best dancing days had passed. The infant at the breast as well as the young miss and the lad not yet in his teens, were present. So crowded was the hall that when dancing sets were in progress locomotion was difficult. But everyone was in the best of humor, pleased with him or herself and with all the world besides. Dancing was kept up till a late hour. It was, in fact, a

And go home with the girls in the morning.
Dance all night till the broad daylight,

For old sol had reared his head over the mighty monarches of the forests in Saanich ere Sir Roger de Coverly was danced.

The refreshments provided by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson at the hall and at their hotel were all that the most fastidous epicurean could wish for. Many of the neighboring farmers were extremely hospitable in their treatment of the visitors.

At an early hour in the morning of Friday the Victoria procession of carriages entered the city. Lights had to be used in the early part of the homecoming trip, as Egyptian darkness prevailed along the road.

And thus ended the Saanich exhibition of 1887—an event which had been anxiously looked forward to by many in this city as well as in the district—the most successful of all the exhibitions held within the last nineteen years.

Provincial Appointments.

The Lieutenant Governor has made the following appointments: G C Tunstall, G C and S M to be a court of revision and appeal under the Assessment Acts, for the Similkameen District, including the Rock Creek polling division.

W W Spinks, of Kamloops, barrister-at-law, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Kamloops, Nicola and Okanagan divisions.

John Murray, J P, of Spence's Bridge, to be a court of revision and appeal for that portion of the district of Yale as defined by said Acts, known as the Hope, Yale, Lytton and Cache Creek divisions.

Chamberlain in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain speaking at Coleraine, in the north of Ulster to-day, said the government ought to deal with arrears of rent of poor tenants, and that Ireland might expect greater benefits from the government in the future than they had in the past. Mr. Chamberlain said that he had sent to Mr. Gladstone a land purchase scheme which embodied a valuation of land, and which provided money for this purpose without pledging the British credit. He further said that the government was considering a similar scheme to benefit Irish tenants.

Autumn Stock Sale.

At the autumn stock sale of lane stock, held in Mr. Rich's yards at Ladner's Landing on Wednesday last, about 80 head of stock were penned. Beef steers brought from $29 to $31 per head; yearling steers $17 to $19; all other stock met with dull sale, purchasers being scarce, doubtless owing to the shortness of feed and the high price of hay. Consignments of cattle were received from all parts of the district. The attendance of agriculturists was not so large as at previous sales; many not having yet finished harvest.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Commercial Union or Nothing—Boulanger Arrested.

Rebels Wanted Indemnity—Sultan of Morocco Alive.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The government has received advices that the Metis of Batoche recently met and decided to circulate a petition to be presented to parliament asking indemnity for losses sustained by the rebellion.

Sir Charles Tupper was chosen this afternoon at a cabinet meeting as Canada's representative on the fishery convention.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—Sir R. Cartwright spoke to his constituents at Ingersoll last night and came out flat-footed in favor of Commercial Union, despite discrimination against England.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—The *Mail* says: "Secretary Bayard intends to offer commercial union with Canada as the basis of the settlement of the fishery embroglio. Either commercial union or nothing."

NO BILL.

QUEBEC, Oct. 14.—The grand jury returned no bill in the case of the Military authorities arising out of the Island of Orleans fatality.

WEST BRUCE ELECTION.

KINCARDINE, Oct. 14.—The Conservative convention for West Bruce met here yesterday and decided not to bring out a candidate at the coming election. Mr. Rowand, Reform, will likely be elected by acclamation.

NOT DEAD YET.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The *Journal Des Debats* publishes a dispatch to-day from Morocco stating that the Sultan, who was reported dead, had showed himself on horseback near the palace.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—It is understood that a number of important appointments will be made in a few days, including Lieut.-Governors for Quebec, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

FROM WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—Chief Justice Wallbridge, of Manitoba, lies in a critical state. His death is expected at any moment. His ailment is kidney disease, of which he has been a long sufferer.

The Northwest council meets to-day.

BOULANGER ARRESTED.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Paris announces the arrest of Gen. Boulanger in connection with the Caffarel scandal.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—This morning's *Intransigant* has the following: Boulanger, who was arrested last night, is relieved of his command. Gen. Davaust Desstadt, Military Governor of Lyons, has superceded him.

Rumors are persistently circulated that General Boulanger has resigned his commission in the army.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. M. Johnson, Q. C. S. M.)

Mary, a west coast Indian, charged with being drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Mrs. Mary Quinn was charged with stealing seven chickens valued at $3.50, the property of S. Reid.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the prosecution and S. P. Mills for the defense.

Samuel R. Reid sworn—I reside on Church Way and raise chickens; Mrs. Quinn lives next door; missed six hens yesterday morning; witness described the chickens; came down yesterday morning and in company with Officer Robb went to defendant's yard, found three chickens under a box; identified two chickens; witness' chickens never went into defendant's yard.

To Mr. Mills—Went into the house last April; have about forty chickens; don't know how many chickens Mrs. Quinn has; her yard is full of them; Mrs. Quinn still claims the hens; don't think it unreasonable to get a policeman to search a neighbor's property; Mrs. Quinn claims the chickens as her own and will not give them up.

To His Honor—Could swear to two chickens; one is very peculiar.

Mrs. Agnes Reid, sworn—Live next door to Mrs. Quinn; missed seven chickens yesterday morning; heard a little noise the night before; witness described the chickens; saw three white chickens in Mrs. Quinn's yard yesterday morning; never allow the chickens to leave the yard.

To Mr. Mills—The chickens are always kept in; one might fly away but would always return; don't know how many birds have gone; don't know how many birds Mrs. Quinn owns; sometimes they come into witness' yard.

Officer Robb, sworn—Went to Mrs. Quinn's with Mr. Reid; asked Mrs. Quinn if there was any objection to seeing the chickens; she said, "certainly not;" Mr. Reid pointed out one white chicken and said it was his property; turned over a box and saw three chickens which both parties claimed.

His Honor dismissed the case.

Bertha Baker, charged by Sergeant Sheppard with keeping a house of ill-fame, Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defense and pleaded guilty.

The Superintendent stated that the woman appeared on the street indecently dressed and a number of persons complained of the actions of the woman. The defendant was fined $25 and costs.

Bertha King and Jennie Mitchell, charged by Officer Robb with being inmates of a house of ill-fame on Broughton street.

Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

Superintendent Bloomfield asked for a remand until Monday next in order to arrest the keeper of the house.

Mr. Stuart wished the case to proceed as the defendants considered it a great hardship; they were out on heavy bail and he wished it reduced.

The case was postponed until Monday, bail being fixed at $50 each.

Incoming Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Passengers per Geo. W. Elder for Victoria: Mrs. Levy, W. W. Weeks, J. Walker, Miss C. Kareleber, E. C. Smith, J. Banster and wife, Major Downie, J. Daly, J. Clikar, E. B. Harrison.

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THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

The change recently announced in the control of the Indian Department will result beneficially to the country and to the nation's wards. Whatever Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD may be as a leader of a party, or as a statesman, he is admitted, even by his friends, to be a failure as a departmental officer. Under his administration we have had an Indian war, which cost Canada several millions and a couple of hundred lives. Incompetency on the part of the minister and his subordinates was directly the cause of the war and all its attendant evils. Any change, therefore, cannot be for the worse. Hon. T. WHITE, Minister of the Interior, is now Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and while we may have no great confidence in him as a politician, we freely admit his assduity in the discharge of the multifarious duties devolving upon him. He tries to do right, although he may frequently err, and he aims at being honest, notwithstanding his acknowledgment of the principle of "political exigency" in dealing with opponents. The ostensible object for the change is said to be the relief of the President of the Council, Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, from responsibilities in order that he may devote his whole attention to the increasing labors required by the general affairs of state. The real reason is very probably the muddled condition of the department, and the necessity for a man of greater activity at its head.

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

It is now evident that, whether the condition of Lord SALISBURY's health demands it or not, the Imperial Government will be reconstructed before the next session of parliament. In a remarkable speech delivered by Lord HARTINGTON a few weeks ago, he hinted as much, for he said that a firm and durable basis for the reconstruction had to be found, but that was only a matter for conference between the Conservative and Liberal Unionist leaders. A united Unionist Government is absolutely essential, not only to the preservation of the Union, but seemingly also to the preservation of law and order throughout the United Kingdom. If the political immorality with which the Radical and Gladstonite members have become so deeply tainted through association with the the Parnellites continue to spread—as no doubt it will, for the demoralization of Parnellism is an excitement very taking to certain minds—the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist lines must be closed up in self-defence. The Liberal-Unionist electors must be entitled to see that they are voting, not for a Tory Government—which, though it is supported by the cream of the Liberal party, they have a natural dislike to do—but for a government of which the Liberal-Unionist leaders form a component part. It is this uncertainty in the minds of many, wavering between a wish to help maintain the Union and a dislike to lend support to a Tory Government, that constitutes the danger of the present situation; but a coalition and a visible participation by the Liberal-Unionist leaders in the measures and responsibilities of government would re-assure the waverers, and attract and give to the Unionist party every non-GLADSTONITE vote in the three kingdoms. Amongst the possible changes are the following: Cross may retire from the India office, Lord SALISBURY from the Board of Trade, MANNERS from the Duchy of Lancaster, SMITH from the leadership of the House. HICKS-BEACH, whose health is much improved, may be able to resume his place in the ministry next session. In that case BALFOUR will give up Ireland. The most important speculative change of all is much discussed privately and would afford great satisfaction to the Conservative party—namely: That SALISBURY will give up one of his two offices and remain prime minister, GOSCHEN to go to the Foreign office, and CHURCHILL to return as chancellor of the exchequer.

Here is a copy of the Haldimand Queen VICTORIA circular for Indians only:

"TO THE INDIANS.

"The Queen has always loved Her dear, loyal subjects, the Indians. She wants them to be good men and women, and she wants them to live on the land that they have, and she expects in a little while, if her Great Chief, John A., gets into Government again, to be very kind to the Indians, and to make them very happy. She wants them to go and vote and to all vote for DOCTOR MONTAGUE, who is the Queen's agent. He is Her friend, and by voting for him every one of the Indians will please

QUEEN VICTORIA."

There are to be found people with old-fashioned notions of morality who would call this by the ugly name of forgery.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Blakes' law firm in Toronto have retainers in over three-fourths of the Reform protests in Ontario.

The Canadian Postoffice returns compiled for the quarter ending September 30, 1887, show a total revenue from Postoffice sources of $629,778.30, against $596,406.64 for a similar period last year, or an increase of $33,371.66.

Fresh endeavors are being made to improve the prospects of the Anticosti Company. Colonel Sir A. Kirby has joined the board. The company state that they have received satisfactory reports from the Norfolk fisherman recently sent out to the island.

Is there a church congregation that is not divided by cliques? Are not all the distinctions of society observed as rigidly and frigidly in Church life as in social life? At least to a very large extent the poor in the house of God are as isolated from their well-to-do neighbors as elsewhere. It is a wonder the apprehension that the poor people may get into Heaven does not drive a lot of fat, over-dressed professors of religion into positive rebellion and infidelity.

Captain Dawson, D.L.S., New Glasgow, N. S., is promoting the Canadian Pacific Colonization Company with a capital stock of £100,000. The corporation which he has just organized in England has the grazing lease of a tract of land one hundred square miles in extent south of Blackfoot Crossing. The proposal is to build a barb wire fence around this big square, start an enormous stock farm, and supply newly arrived immigrants with dogs, horses, cattle or even cats, at the lowest possible rates.

The *American*:—It certainly does seem extraordinary that the national executive has not been able to have its orders obeyed in the matter. It is said that the Alaska Commercial Company made representations to Judge Dawson, at Sitka, which induced him to retain the vessels in custody. This Company plays by far too prominent a part in the management of Alaskan affairs. It has no rights in the matter which entitle it to obstruct the execution of an order—wise or unwise—which comes to the federal officials from the President. And Canada is not improperly aggrieved by the delay.

The evidence of the informer Callihan throws a lurid light on the methods and means by which Ireland has been governed. For five years this man, employed in organizing such illegal combinations as that of the moonlighters in Kerry and Clare and leading them to the commission of outrages, was in the pay of the police, that is, of the Government. The service to the State which he was expected to render, and for which he was under pay, was to organize bands of reckless or criminally-disposed young men and train and incite them to crime. The very attack in which a policeman was killed was arranged between him and the police, and was fixed by them for the night preceding that on which Balfour was to defend the Coercion policy of the government. How many crimes and outrages were thus manufactured by police agencies we may never learn, but the system which is sustained by such means is surely very horrible.

The prompt despatch of a strong force of Spanish troops into Morocco as soon as the death of the Sultan of that country was received does not bear out Don Castillo's recent statement that Spain is willing to remain as she is, satisfied with the few foreign possessions she has—which cost her the less trouble for being few—content in the possession of a vast country from which large quantities of wine, raisins, lead, olive oil, cork and wool are exported yearly, and is willing to leave to the other powers the ruling of the rest of Europe, together with the making and sustaining of wars. On the contrary it looks as if Spain desired to take advantage of the anarchy that is likely to follow the Sultan's death to obtain a foothold in North Africa. Spain probably wants to forestall the French, who are now in possession of Tunis and Algiers and who probably would not object to assuming a "protectorate" over Morocco also. The Moors once ruled Spain, and the Spaniards may yet rule Morocco, unless the other European powers interpose. The Moorish army is well disciplined and under the command of an Englishman. The commercial interests of Great Britain and France in Morocco are more extensive than those of Spain, but the latter naturally puts forward a claim to sovereignty because of proximity. England and Germany would doubtless prefer that Spain should rule Morocco rather than France, if the country is to lose its independence.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

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Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames.

A FRENCH SCANDAL.

Selling the Decoration of the Legion of Honor.

The Woman in the Case--A Disgraced Officer.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The War Office scandal and the arrest of General Caffarel, Sous-Chef d'Etat Major of the French army, for selling the decoration of the Legion of Honor, causes consternation in army circles, and arouses public indignation. General Caffarel is 58 years old, has one of the most brilliant records in the French army, and was Officer d'Ordonnance to Napoleon III. He is a fine-looking military man, with black, flashing eyes, gray hair, and a waxed gray mustache.

WHO HE IS.

He is a protege of General Boulanger, who made him a Commander of the Legion of Honor and Sous-Chef d'Etat-Major under the Minister of War. General Caffarel's father was a General under Napoleon I and his name is inscribed on the Arc de Triomphe, and his brother is an attache militaire at the French Embassy at Constantinople. Until the advent of General Ferron all the secret plans and mobilization orders were confided to the safekeeping of General Caffarel, who, if he be capable of selling the Legion of Honor decoration, it is inferred he is capable of selling to Germany the most precious secrets of the French War Office.

THE DISCOVERY.

The way in which the startling discovery was made by the secret police reads like a play. It happened that the information was brought to the secret police that a regular traffic in decorations were being carried on by a little black-eyed, hump-backed woman named Madame Limouzin, living in a cosy little apartment at No. 36, Avenue Wagram, who had been the mistress of an ex-Minister of War. The police watched her carefully and one fine day a police agent, who was disguised as a silk merchant, called upon Madame Limouzin and said:

THE TRAP.

"I am aware, madame, you have influential friends, and come to ask your protection to get that for a favor, upon which I have set my heart. I am M. Bertrand, the silk merchant residing at St. Etienne, and have many workmen under my direction. I wish to obtain the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and the government of the Republic in decorating me will be rewarding a life of honesty and hard work.

"Permit me to add that I will gladly remunerate your services if you present me to the personages who could obtain this for me."

MEETING THE GENERAL.

Mme. Limouzin received the false merchant with open arms, and offered to introduce him to General Caffarel. The offer was readily accepted, and a few days after Mme. Limouzin took the false silk merchant to the ministry of war and introduced him to General Caffarel, who shook his hand cordially and assured him that he soon would receive the cross.

THE PLOT REVEALED.

The false silk merchant then returned and told the whole story to the chief of the secret police, with the result that yesterday evening as General Caffarel was returning to his home in the Rue Tremville abo 17 o'clock he was accosted by three policemen who approached him.

THE GENERAL ARRESTED.

One of them raised his hat and said: "General permit me to arrest you in accordance with my orders from Prefect of Police." The General, who wore a black frock coat with the red rosette of the Legion of Honor in his button-hole, turned pale as chalk and trembled like an aspen leaf. He said: "Allow me to go up to my apartments to take a glass of burgundy, brandy and a few necessaries."

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

The police, fearing that the General intended to commit suicide, refused and put him into a cab and drove at a rapid trot to prison, where he was incarcerated to await his trial. This evening at five o'clock the police arrested Madam Limousin, the little black-eyed hump-backed lady, who is only the mistress of Caffarel. All her papers, telegrams and letters were seized and handed to Gen. Ferron.

PAPERS FOUND.

Among the papers seized are letters from General Boulanger, General Thebaudin, M. Demasckraw and several Senators and bankers. It will, by way, be interesting to know how many of these literary gentlemen have been reading Montaigne's essay. The little hump-backed lady protested vigorously and swore by all that is considered holy that Caffarel was innocent and charged the venerable General, D. Andlan, who is a Senator and General and one of the ablest and most upright, incorrupt Generals in the French army, with having really committed the crime with which General Caffarel was charged. General Andlan was on the staff of Marshal Bazaine, at Metz, and upon the facts published in the General's book was based the indictment upon which Bazaine was tried and found guilty.

General D. Andlan declares that the little hump-backed woman's accusations are pure calumny.

American Rights.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—William L. Putnam and J. B. Angell, the two commissioners whom Secretary Bayard recently appointed to represent the United States in the consideration of the fishery question, arrived in the city yesterday. Later in the day they had an interview with Secretary Bayard as a preliminary to active work. There is some question as to whether the commissioners shall insist upon the full rights of the United States in both Alaskan and Atlantic coast waters, or whether concessions will be made. So far as our Alaskan rights are concerned, Mr. Bayard has given the entire subject careful consideration. Whatever conclusions he may have reached are the result of repeated conferences with the President and the Attorney-General. What the conclusions are, it seems impossible to discover. All the gentlemen interested are as dumb as oysters. Secretary Bayard, however, vouchsafed the information to-night that the commission will hold its sessions in Washington early in November. Chamberlain, the English representative, had notified him that he should sail for America the latter part of this month. In speaking of the difficulties which the question will present, Secretary Bayard said that the United States Commissioners will act in accordance with the policy of the Administration, and that this policy will be entirely satisfactory to the dignity and proper pride of the American people.

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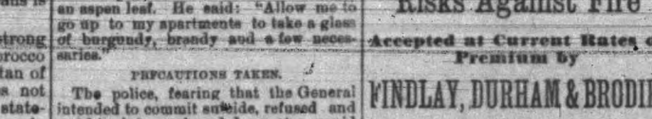

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City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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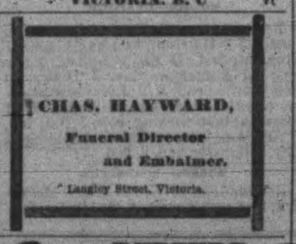

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CHAPTER XXII.

HOW UMSLOPOGAAS HELD THE STAIR.

We look at one another.

"Thou seest," I said, "they have taken away the door. Is there aught with which we may fill the place? Speak quickly, for they will be on us ere the day fight." I spoke thus, because I knew that we must hold this place or none, as there were no inner doors in the palace, the rooms being separated one from another by curtains. I also knew that if we could by any means defend this doorway the murderers could get in nowhere else; for the palace is absolutely impregnable, that is, since the secret door by which Sorais had entered on that memorable night of attempted murder had, by Nyleptha's order, been closed up with masonry.

"I have it," said Nyleptha, who, as usual with her, rose to the emergency in a wonderful way. "On the farther side of the courtyard are blocks of cut marble—the workmen brought them there for the bed of the new statue of Incubu, my lord. let us block the door with them."

I jumped at the idea; and having dispatched one of the remaining maidens down the great stair to see if she could obtain assistance from the docks below, where her father, who was a great merchant employing many men, had his dwelling place, and set another to watch through the doorway, we made our way back across the courtyard to where the hewn marble lay, and here we met Kara returning from dispatching the first two messengers. There were the marble blocks, sure enough, broad, massive lumps, some six inches thick, and weighing about eighty pounds each, and there, too, were a couple of implements like small stretchers that the workmen used to carry them on. Without delay we got some of the blocks on to the stretchers, and four of the girls carried them to the doorway.

"Listen, Macumazahn," said Umslopogaas, "if these low fellows come, it is I who will hold the stair against them till the door is built up. Nay, nay, it will be a man's death, gainsay me not, old friend. It has been a good day, let it now be good night. See, I throw myself down to rest on the marble here; when their footsteps are nigh, wake thou me, not before, for I need my strength," and without a word he went outside and flung himself down on the marble and was instantly asleep.

At this time I, too, was overcome and was forced to sit down by the doorway and contemplate with directing operations. The girls brought the blocks while Kara and Nyleptha built them across the six foot wide doorway, a triple row of them, for less would be useless. But the marble had to be brought forty yards and there were forty yards to run back, and though the girls labored gloriously, even staggering along alone, each with a block in her arms, it was slow work, dreadfully slow.

The light was growing now, and presently in the silence we heard a commotion at the far off bottom of the stair and the faint clanking of armed men. As yet the wall was only two feet high, and we had been eight minutes at the building of it. So they had come. Alphonse had heard aright.

The clanking sound came nearer and in the ghostly gray of the dawning we could make out long files of men, some fifty or so in all, slowly creeping up the stair. They were now at the half way standing place that rested on the great flying arch, and here perceiving that something was going on above, they, to our great pain, halted for three or four minutes and consulted, then slowly and cautiously advanced again.

We had been nearly a quarter of an hour at the work now, and it was almost three feet high.

Then I woke Umslopogaas. The great man rose, stretched himself and swung his battle axe round his head.

"It is well," he said. "I feel as a young man once more. My strength has come back to me, ay, even as a lamp flares up before it dies. Fear not, I shall fight a good fight, the wine and the sleep have put a new heart into me.

"Macumazahn, I have dreamed a dream. I dreamed that thou and I stood together on a star and looked down on the world, and thou wast as a spirit, Macumazahn, for light flamed through thy flesh, but I could not see what was the fashion of my own face. The hour has come for us, old hunter. So be it; we have had our time, but I would that in it I had seen some more such fights as yesterday's.

"Let them bury me after the fashion of my people, Macumazahn, and set my eyes toward Zululand;" and he took my hand and shook it, and then turned to face the advancing foe.

Just then, to my astonishment, the Zu-Vendi officer Kara clambered over our improvised wall in his quiet, determined sort of way, and took his stand by the Zulu, unsheathing his sword as he did so.

"What, comest thou too?" laughed out the old warrior.

"Welcome—a welcome to thee, brave heart! Ow! for the man who can die like a man ow! for the death gripe and the ringing of steel. Owl we are ready. We wet our beaks like eagles, our spears flash in the sun, we shake our assegais, and are hungry to fight. Who comes to give greeting to the chieftainess" (Inkosi-kaas). "Who would taste her kiss, whereof the fruit is death. I, the Woodpecker, I, the Slaughterer, I, the Swift footed! I, Umslopogaas, of the tribe of the Maquilisini, of the people of Amazulu, a captain of the regiment of the Nkomabosi, I, Umslopogaas, the son of Indazimba, the son of Arpi the son of Mostlikastze, of the royal blood of T'Chaka, I of the King's House, I the Ringed Man, I the Induna. I call to them as a buck calls, I challenge them. I await them. Owl it is thou, it is thou!"

As he spake, or rather chanted, his wild war song, the armed men, among whom in the growing light I recognized both Nasta and Agon, came streaming up the stair with a rush, and one big fellow, armed with a heavy spear, dashed up the ten semicircular steps ahead of his comrades, and struck at the great Zulu with the spear. Umslopogaas moved his body but not his legs, so that the blow missed him, and next instant Inkosikaas crashed through head piece, hair and skull, and the man's corpse was rattling down the steps. As he dropped his round hippopotamus hide shield fell from his hand on to the marble, and the Zulu stooped down and seized it, still chanting as he did so.

Umslopogaas held the stair.

In another second the sturdy Kara had also slain a man, and then began a scene the like of which has not been known to me.

Up rushed the assailants—one, two, three at a time—and as fast as they came the ax crashed and the sword swung, and down they rolled again, dead or dying. And ever as the fight thickened, the old Zulu's eye seemed to get quicker and his arm stronger. He shouted out his war cries and the names of chiefs whom he had slain, and the blows of his awful ax rained straight and true, shearing through everything they fell on. There was none of the scientific method he was so fond of about this last immortal fight of his, he had no time for it, but struck with his full strength, and at every stroke a man sank in his tracks and went rattling down the marble steps.

They hacked and hewed at him with swords and spears, wounding him in a dozen places till he streamed red with blood, but the shield protected his head and the chain shirt his vitals, and for minute after minute, aided by the gallant Zu-Vendi, he still held the stair.

At last Kara's sword broke, and he grappled with a foe, and they rolled down together, and he was cut to pieces, dying like the brave man that he was.

Umslopogaas was alone now, but he never blenched or turned. Shouting out some wild Zulu battle cry, he beat down a foe, ay, and another and another, till at last they drew back from the slippery, blood stained steps, and stared at him in amazement, thinking that he was no mortal man.

The wall of marble block was four feet six high now, and hope rose in my heart as I leaned there against it, a miserable, helpless log, and ground my teeth, and watched that glorious struggle. I could do no more, for I had lost my revolver in battle.

And old Umslopogaas, he leaned, too, on his good axe, and, faint as he was with wounds, he mocked them, his called them "women"—the grand old warrior, standing there, one against so many! And for a breathing space none would come against him, notwithstanding Nasta's exhortations, till at last old Agon, who, to do him justice, was a brave man, mad with baffled rage, and seeing that the wall would soon be built and his plans defeated, shook the great spear he held, and rushed up the dripping steps.

"Ah, ah!" shouted the Zulu, as he recognized the priest's flowing white beard, "it is thou, old 'witch finder!' Come on! I await thee, white 'medicine man;' come on! come on! I have sworn to slay thee, and I ever keep my faith."

On he came, taking him at his word, and drove the big spear with such force at Umslopogaas that it sunk right through the tough shield and pierced him in the neck. The Zulu cast down the transfixed shield, and that moment was Agon's last, for before he could free his spear and strike again, with a shout of "There's for thee, rain maker!" Umslopogaas griped Inkosikaas with both hands, and whirled her on high, and drove her right on to his venerable head, so that Agon rolled down dead among the corpses of his fellow murderers, and there was an end of him and his plots together. And even as he fell a great cry rose from the foot of the stair, and looking out through the portion of the doorway that was yet unclosed we saw armed men rushing up to the rescue, and called an answer to their shouts. Then the would be murderers who yet remained on the stairway, and among whom I saw several priests, turned to fly, but, having nowhere to go, were butchered as they fled. Only one man stayed, and he was the great lord Nasta, Nyleptha's suitor, and the father of the plot. For a moment the black bearded Nasta stood with bowed face leaning on his long sword as though in despair, and then, with a dreadful shout, he too rushed up at the Zulu, and, swinging the glittering sword around his head, dealt him such a mighty blow beneath his guard that the keen steel of the heavy blade bit right through the chain armor and deep into Umslopogaas' side, for a moment paralyzing him and causing him to drop his ax.

Raising the sword again, Nasta sprang forward to make an end of him, but little he knew his foe. With a shake and a yell of fury the Zulu gathered himself together and sprang straight at Nasta's throat, as I have sometimes seen a wounded lion spring. He struck him full as his foot was on the topmost stair, and his long arms closing round him like iron bands, down they rolled together struggling furiously. Nasta was a strong man and a desperate, but he could not match the strongest man in Zululand, sore wounded though he was, whose strength was as the strength of a bull. In a minute the end came. I saw old Umslopogaas stagger to his feet—ay, and saw him, by a single gigantic effort, swing up the struggling Nasta, and, with a shout of triumph, hurl him straight over the parapet of the bridge, to be crushed to powder on the rocks 200 feet below.

The succor which had been summoned by the girl who had passed down the stair before the assassins passed up was at hand, and the loud shouts which reached us from the outer gates told us that the town was also aroused, and the men awakened by the women were calling to be admitted. Some of Nyleptha's brave ladies, who, in their night shifts and with their long hair streaming down their backs, just as they had been aroused from rest, had worked so gallantly at blocking the passage through the wall, went off to admit them at the side entrance, while others, assisted by the rescuing party outside, pushed and pulled down the marble blocks they had placed there with so much labor.

Soon the wall was down again, and through the doorway, followed by a crowd of rescuers, staggered old Umslopogaas, an awful, and, in a way, a glorious figure. The man was a mass of wounds, and a glance at his wild eye told me that he was dying. The "keshle" gum ring upon his head was severed in two places by sword cuts, one just over the curious hole in his skull, and the blood poured down his face from the gashes. Also, on the right side of his neck was a stab from a spear, inflicted by Agon; there was a deep cut on his left arm just below where the mail shirt sleeve stopped, and on the right side of his body the armor was severed by a gash six inches long where Nasta's mighty sword had bitten through it and deep into its wearer's vitals.

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Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SUBDIVISION NO. 5 OF SECTION XXVI, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard Baker, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sep29 1m

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company [L'd.] sep8 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th September, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Sept. 29, 1887. oct6 D&W

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 5th day of November, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business, Victoria.

Location of Works.....Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 15 of three cents per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that unless payment be made upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the amount set opposite the name of the holder of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
Richard B. Harper (part of)	473	319½	$0 58

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the sixteenth of August, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of October, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated a Victoria, 5th October, 1887. oct6 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty [40] chains; thence south one hundred and twenty [120] chains; thence east thirty-five [35] chains; thence south twenty [20] chains; thence east thirty [30] chains to point of commencement, the whole containing six hundred and forty acres more and less.

CROFT & ANGUS.

Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor:

Commencing at a stake about forty chains northwest of Jackson Bay; thence west forty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east one hundred chains; thence south forty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

P. W. SWETT.

October 5, 1887. oct6 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-1f

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. jul12 law 2m

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LOT 2

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Dep	8.20 AM	2.30 PM	VICTORIA	Arr	5.40	Arr
Arr	11.00	5.15	ESQUIMALT	Dep	5.20	Dep
Dep	11.00	5.15	ESQUIMALT	Arr	5.20	Dep
Arr	11.30	5.45	COLWOOD	Dep	4.50	Dep
Dep	11.30	5.45	COLWOOD	Arr	4.50	Dep
Arr	12.00	6.15	GOLDSTREAM	Dep	4.20	Dep
Dep	12.00	6.15	GOLDSTREAM	Arr	4.20	Dep
Arr	12.30	6.45	LANGFORD	Dep	3.50	Dep
Dep	12.30	6.45	LANGFORD	Arr	3.50	Dep
Arr	12.45	7.00	GOODACRE	Dep	3.35	Dep
Dep	12.45	7.00	GOODACRE	Arr	3.35	Dep
Arr	1.00	7.15	HUMPHREY'S	Dep	3.20	Dep
Dep	1.00	7.15	HUMPHREY'S	Arr	3.20	Dep
Arr	1.15	7.30	GOLDSTREAM	Dep	3.05	Dep
Dep	1.15	7.30	GOLDSTREAM	Arr	3.05	Dep
Arr	1.30	7.45	COPPER HILL	Dep	2.50	Dep
Dep	1.30	7.45	COPPER HILL	Arr	2.50	Dep
Arr	1.45	8.00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	Dep	2.35	Dep
Dep	1.45	8.00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	Arr	2.35	Dep
Arr	2.00	8.15	COBBLE HILL	Dep	2.20	Dep
Dep	2.00	8.15	COBBLE HILL	Arr	2.20	Dep
Arr	2.15	8.30	MCPHERSON'S	Dep	2.05	Dep
Dep	2.15	8.30	MCPHERSON'S	Arr	2.05	Dep
Arr	2.30	8.45	DUNCAN'S	Dep	1.50	Dep
Dep	2.30	8.45	DUNCAN'S	Arr	1.50	Dep
Arr	2.45	9.00	KOKSILAH	Dep	1.35	Dep
Dep	2.45	9.00	KOKSILAH	Arr	1.35	Dep
Arr	3.00	9.15	COMIAKEN	Dep	1.20	Dep
Dep	3.00	9.15	COMIAKEN	Arr	1.20	Dep
Arr	3.15	9.30	NANAIMO	Dep	1.05	Dep
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Arr	3.30	9.45	NANAIMO WELLINGTON	Dep	12.50	Dep
Dep	3.30	9.45	NANAIMO WELLINGTON	Arr	12.50	Dep
Arr	3.45	10.00	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Dep	12.35	Dep
Dep	3.45	10.00	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Arr	12.35	Dep
Arr	4.00	10.15	CUMBERLAND	Dep	12.20	Dep
Dep	4.00	10.15	CUMBERLAND	Arr	12.20	Dep
Arr	4.15	10.30	UNION MINES	Dep	12.05	Dep
Dep	4.15	10.30	UNION MINES	Arr	12.05	Dep
Arr	4.30	10.45	SANDWICK	Dep	11.50	Dep
Dep	4.30	10.45	SANDWICK	Arr	11.50	Dep
Arr	4.45	11.00	KOMOKS	Dep	11.35	Dep
Dep	4.45	11.00	KOMOKS	Arr	11.35	Dep
Arr	5.00	11.15	COURTENAY	Dep	11.20	Dep
Dep	5.00	11.15	COURTENAY	Arr	11.20	Dep
Arr	5.15	11.30	COMOX	Dep	11.05	Dep
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BROOKS—On the 12th instant, of consumption, Emily Brock the beloved wife of W. H. Brooks, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday next at 1 o'clock from the family residence, Chatham street, near Quadra.

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—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

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EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The Divisonal Court will meet at the Supreme Court building on Mouday next.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—A chess tournament will shortly be held by players in New Westminster and Vancouver. The matches may be played by telegraph.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

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CANADIAN COMMISSIONER.

Sir Charles Tupper Selected for the Honor.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—A meeting of the Dominion cabinet was held this afternoon at which it was decided that Sir Charles Tupper should represent Canada on the Fisheries Commission at Washington. The premier was strongly urged by his colleagues to accept the position, but declined on the ground that as the commission had grown out of differences between Sir Charles Tupper and Secretary Bayard at Washington in May last, and as the minister of finance had been in personal communication with the Imperial government and Joseph Chamberlain down to twelve days ago it would be better for him to act as Canadian commissioner. Lord Lansdowne was accordingly asked to-night to acquaint the Imperial government with the fact that Sir Charles Tupper had been selected.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

Catarrah, Catarrahal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

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Costly Furnishings.

The cost of furnishing the C. P. R. hotel at Banff will be between $25,000 and $30,000. Hess Bros., of Listowell, have the contract.

The Wires.

The telegraph wires were at their old tricks again to-day. A break near Nanaimo deprived us of our regular afternoon dispatches.

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet	Song
Rally Round the Flag	Song
The Red Lamp	Waltz
Manilena	Waltz
Dewdrops	Song
To One Alone	Song

At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

A Double Crop.

Mr. S. Luker, grocer, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, has to-day on exhibition splendid samples of red as well as black Lawton raspberries plucked this morning from bushes in his garden, James Bay. The berries are first-class in every respect. These are the second crop for the season from his bushes. In the same garden Mr. Luker has cabbages, cauliflowers and celery of gigantic dimensions.

Cupid's Victims.

Mr. R. H. Ward, of the Albion Hotel in this city, has wired Mr. T. Cliffe, who is at present in charge of that hotel, that he and his bride left St. Thomas, Ont., for Victoria yesterday. It was hinted when Mr. Ward went east that he would not return alone. His many friends in Victoria wish him every happiness. The happy young couple will receive a cordial welcome and a warm reception on their arrival here.

Protection Afforded.

We learn that Supt. Royeraft, who is deserving of praise for his management of the Seabird murder case, afforded all the protection necessary to the Fort Simpson Indians referred to yesterday. These Indians will be conveyed past the narrows, where they were led to believe the blood-thirsty Salmons were lurking in ambush. It is now thought that the Fort Simpsons were unnecessarily alarmed and that no danger threatened them.

A Welcome Visitor.

Vancouver *News:* Mr. Alex. McCrae, one of the leading farmers of the County of Glengarry, Ont., and a brother of the Provincial timber inspector, has been paying a visit to the Pacific province, and taking in its sights, including the Provincial Exhibition. As a result of his visit he has purchased a large farm on the North Arm of the Fraser river for $12,000, but as the place is under lease for a year, he will not take up his residence in British Columbia for that period.

Salvation Army.

Posters have been placed in different places throughout the city informing the citizens that a grand series of salvation meetings will be held on Oct. 22, 23 and 24th. Commander Coombs and Staff Captain Young will be present. On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock a "Sword Sharpening" will be held; at 11 a. m. a "Holiness Convention" will take place, and at 8 p. m. they will hold a Salvation "Come and Speak as You Feel" meeting. On Monday night the "Presentation of the Colors" will take placed.

Excellent Butter.

Messrs. Angus & Gordon, with their usual enterprise, are now importing Ontario creamery butter in car lots. The quality of this butter is exceptionally good and is meeting with a deservedly extensive sale in this city. Ontario excells all other countries for its cheese, and she is now making a bold bid for a similar distinction for dairy as well as creamery butter. The extraordinary strides she is making in this respect will shortly place her beyond her rivals.

C. P. R. Freight Traffic.

The returns for the week ending Oct. 8th, at New Westminster, show a slight decrease from the previous week. Amount of freight forwarded, 477,360 lbs; charges on same, $4,169.40. Amount of freight received, 485,590 lbs.; charges on same, $5,323.46. Receipts from sale of tickets, $574.55. This week there has been a large increase. On Tuesday evening seven cars of merchandise, three cars cattle and one car horses arrived from the east. Seventeen car loads have gone east, seven being lumber and the balance salmon and general merchandise.

Alvin Joslin.

The Alvin Joslin Company with its celebrated solo orchestra and $10,000 challenge band will open at the Victoria on Monday evening. The Toronto *News* says of this unique play: Uncle Alvin Joslin was on deck last night with all his New England humor and Yankee cuteness, to say nothing of the diamonds and a brass band. The house was filled, the laughter was incessant, and Mr. Davis was repeatedly called before the curtain. Of course, there is no use criticising the play, it is known to everybody. There is not a dramatist in the world that would not condemn it, and yet in the past seven years nothing on the road has drawn larger houses, or made more money. People go to laugh, they do laugh, and are satified. What more does anybody want?

Gladstone Cigars.

Illecillewaet.

Mr. E. Metcalf returned from Illecillewaet last night, bringing with him some very rich specimens of galena and other ores from the Lanark mine and from one in which he is interested in. Operations have been almost suspended for the season and with the exception of fifteen or twenty men in the Lanark, work has been discontinued until spring. Ore will be brought down from the mine as long as the mules can travel with their loads. There was three feet of snow on the summit. All the claims were looking well and the more they are prospected the better they appear. McDermott & Ross, who are pushing and energetic men, will put from 75 to 100 men to work next season, while Mr. Otis Wright's company will put a force. The town has grown into a full-fledged frontier mining city, and has pretentions to become the Denver of British Columbia.

Tony Cigars.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Gordon Hotel, Johnson Street, Burned this Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the fire alarm at the central station was sounded. It was speedily learned that the cause of the alarm were the dense volumes of smoke observed to be issuing from the Gordon hotel, near the foot of Johnson street. The fire brigade were speedily at the scene and streams of water poured on the burning premises. The fire had obtained such a headway that before the brigade could reach the scene of the conflagration the building had been pretty well gutted. Once the water began playing it did not take long to subdue the flames and the smouldering embers. The building was leased by Robert McDermot, who occupied part of the ground floor as a saloon, the other portion being sub-let to a tenant as a restaurant. The upper flats were occupied as bed rooms and rented to a party who had the management thereof. So rapid was the progress of the flames and so dense the smoke that but little was saved by any of the parties in occupation of the building. The loss consequently devolving upon them will be somewhat serious.

The building is the property of Mr. Rowland of the Burnside Road. Mr. McDermott's stock of liquors and fixtures were insured in the Guardian Fire Insurance Company, Turner, Beeton & Co. Agents, for $1,200 and Mr. James Sommers' stock of furniture in the second story was insured in the same company for $1000.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Scarcity of Laborers Affecting the Interests of the Province.

From Nanaimo it is learned that whit and Chinese laborers are so scarce a present at Wellington that the mines are being worked under great disadvantage. The output of coal is not nearly so large as it was a few months ago, whilst the demand is vastly greater. It is understood that employment could be given to at least 100 white men and 200 Chinese as helpers and loaders to the white men. The indirect loss thus sustained by the province in consequence of such a dearth of help is placed at $2,000 per day, the major portion of which would be circulated in Nanaimo, Wellington and in our own city of Victoria to the satisfaction of the merchants and traders generally. This is indeed a serious matter, as the loss affects every branch of trade. It is the most positive proof imaginable that there is abundance of work in this province for all who desire to work and earn an honest penny, be his color or nativity what it may. The matter is one deserving of investigation, for should such a state of affairs continue, it will be necessary to adopt measures for bringing about a change in some way or other.

Social and Dance.

The first of a series of social entertainments to be given during the winter by the Odd Fellows will be held on Friday evening next, 21st instant, in the lodge room. The tickets will be $1 each.

Mrs. Langtry Coming.

Messrs. Junett & Farron have secured Mrs. Langtry for a two night's engagement at the Victoria early in January. The local managers are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

Working on Sunday.

Mr. Harkins, a Vancouver corporation contractor, was fined for working on the streets on Sunday. Most people will say it served him right. Still it has never yet been definitely established where the line should be drawn.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Writ of Error.

The full court will sit at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to hear counsel in the appeal case of Edwin John, who was convicted at the last assizes on a charge of criminal assault. Mr Theo Davie, Q C, will appear for Mr John, and Mr M W T Drake, Q C, for the Crown.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

To-Morrow's Excursion.

The excursion to-morrow to Port Townsend on the new and elegant Premier, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies, promises to be one of the events of the year. The Premier will leave the C.P.N.Co.'s wharf about eight in the morning and will return about dusk. Captain Irving, president of the St. Andrew's and chieftan of the Caledonian societies, will accompany the excursion. A large number of citizens have specified their intention of availing themselves of the cheap rate and the pleasures of such a trip as the forthcoming one promises to be.

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Law Givers.

The appointment of the Hon. Mr. Burbridge to the position of Judge of the new Exchequer Court, serves to remind New Brunswickers that their province has been and is a good one for "bench timber." In addition to supplying that province with its own judges, New Brunswick has given in the person of Sir William J. Ritchie, a chief justice to the highest Canadian court. Our own Hon. John H. Gray is Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. And there is Hon. E. L. Wetmore, one of the supreme court judges in the Northwest territories. Hon. Ira Keith, formerly of Havelock, Kings County, has been elected to a judgeship in Massachusetts. And we know not how many more judges New Brunswick has scattered about the globe, not to mention ex-Judge Travis late of the Northwest.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Slavery in Canada.

Slavery was abolished in Upper Canada in 1793; but according to Chief Justice Allen, it was not until 1800 that property in human flesh and blood ceased in New Brunswick. It appears that the Loyalists brought their slaves with them to the British side in 1783. In February, 1800, the right to hold slaves was questioned before the supreme court. The point was argued by four of the ablest counsel in the province, and after the argument the judges were equally divided on the question, two holding that the thing was legal and two the contrary. After that trial, however, slavery virtually ceased. The Upper Canada law of 1798 against slavery continues on our Ontario statute book, and it reads curiously. It says: "The Lieutenant-Governor shall not grant a license for the importation of any negro or other persons to be subjected to the condition of a slave, or to a bondage involuntary service for life, into any part of the province of Ontario." This is a restriction which no modern Lieutenant-Governor will regard as embarrassing.

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EVANGELIZING THE CHINESE.

What is Being Done in this City and New Westminster.

The following letter from the Rev. Thos. Scoullar, of the St. Andrew's Church, Westminster, appears in a recent issue of the Presbyterian *Review;* Mr. Scoullar in addressing the editor of that publication says: My attention has been called to an article in your excellent paper of the 8th Sept., in which an Assembly's delegate deals with the Chinese problem in British Columbia. After giving a graphic account of the lamentable condition of the Chinese on this coast he says: "If the churches of Victoria and Westminster will not help in seeking to save the Chinese, they will deserve that the curse of Meroz shall fall upon them." I am not in a position to say what our church in Victoria has done (Mr. Fraser will be better able to speak of that), but the church in New Westminster has tried to do something. The late Mr. McKay (former pastor of St. Andrew's) was most zealous in his efforts to reach the Chinese, and devoted several evenings of each week to their instruction. There was at that time a converted Chinaman (a communicant of the church here), who acted as interpreter for Mr. McKay, while he sought to preach the gospel to those under instruction. And during this year, the missionary society of St. Andrew's church has humbly sought to do a little in the same line. Moreover, the Presbytery of Columbia at its last meeting unanimously passed a resolution to ask the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian church, to take up the work on this coast, and send a missionary, who shall acquire the language, and devote his whole time to the evangelization of the Chinese. Your correspondent may be a member of that committee, and will, no doubt, use his influence to secure for this field at least one man. And when the Church can afford to send us two or three missionaries, we shall welcome them to our shores, and be able to sing without blushing, "Can we whose souls are lighted, &c."

Surely your correspondent does not mean to say that the congregations of Victoria and New Westminster should do this work alone. We might as well expect the congregations in the North-west Territories to sustain our missionaries to the Indians. You understand that the congregations referred to are not very strong numercially, nor financially yet—and that the church in New Westminster is only non self-sustaining. Still we are endeavoring to do what we can for the Schemes of the Church, as also for the Chinese heathen who are at our door.

FIRST TO THE TOP.

Mount Stephen Climbed by a Topographical Engineer.

Mount Stephen, the second highest peak in the Rockies, 10,523 feet above the sea level, was scaled this summer by Mr. J. J. McArthur, of Aylmer, who, for the past two seasons has been engaged in making a topographical survey of the Rockies. On his venturesome journey Mr. McArthur was accompanied by an assistant. A start was made at daybreak, the ascent occupying the best part of one day. The out-fit was trifling, consisting simply of a camer, weighing two pounds, a transitory light, an astronomical instrument and steel-pointed alpenstocks. The climb proved difficult from the start, as the ascent was very abrupt. All vegetation ceased at the height of three thousand feet above the track. Once the snow line was reached the greatest care had to be exercised, as a false step on the ice might have been followed by fatal results. Mr. McArthur led the way, and strapped around his wrist was a thin rope connecting him with his assistant. This precaution had to be undertaken as crevices and corners in the ice exist at every turn. Proceeding along continuously, an enormous glacier was successfully surmounted with the friendly aid of the alpen stocks. Only a few minutes were spent at the summit in taking observations and catching a few photographic views. A longer stay was out of the question, owing to the lateness of the hour and the necessity of getting down before nightfall. The descent was made without an accident. Several of the views taken may appear in the forthcoming departmental blue book.

WALKEM VS. HIGGINS.

Application for New Trial Refused —Judgment Confirmed.

The full court, consisting of Hon. Justices Crease, Gray and McCreight, to-day delivered judgment on the defendant's application for a new trial. Each of the learned judges read a written judgment, and each held that the order *nisi* for a new trial, which the defendant had obtained, should be discharged with costs. The Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, after the judgments had been read, delivered the unanimous judgment of the full court on the defendant's applications to set aside the verdict rendered by the jury in plaintiff's favor and to enter judgment in his favor, refusing the application with costs. Mr. T. Davie, Q. C., for defendant; Mr. Drake, Q. C., for plaintiff.

The original judgment gave Mr. Justice Walkem damages to the amount of $2,500, which with the costs will aggregate a considerable amount. The case, it is understood, will not be appealed to the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Justice McCreight arrived from the mainland last night.

Mr. J. G. Blake, inspector C. P. R. telegraphs, is in the city.

Mr. T. C. Sorby goes up to Vancouver to-morrow on his customary weekly visit.

Capt. Nichols, of the ship Frank Pendleton, Mrs. Nichols and two daughters are at the Oriental.

Mr. L. B. Warburton, of the Charlottetown, P. E. I. *Patriot*, arrived in the city last night and will remain for a few days.

Miss Dunsmuir will arrive home from an extended trip to England this evening. She comes via the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Ladner, Thos. Ellis Ladner and Mrs. W. Wize, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Driard. Young Mr. Ladner has improved greatly of late. The family, accompanied by Mrs. Wize, leave for San Francisco to-morrow, where they will remain for some weeks.

Mr. W. L. Colton, editor of the Charlottetown *Examiner*, is in the city. With other maritime province journalists, he has been attending the agricultural exhibitions in the Northwest, and came on to the coast to see British Columbia before returning east.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Neil McKinnon was charged by Officer J. D. Campbell with being a vagrant. Remanded until Tuesday.

George Francis, charged with driving over Point Ellice bridge at a pace faster than a walk. Fined $5 or imprisonment for one week.

Mr. Francis said it would be impossible to pay a fine as he was without funds.

E. Lawson was also summoned on the same charge, but did not appear. A fresh summons was issued.

Martin Willis was fined $5 for the same offence.

Consignees.

Per str R P Rithet, from New Westminster: A Phillips, A R Erskine, Amos Holden & Co, Angus & Gordon, A Lawrence, Atwell, King & Co, A B Gray & Co, C Strauss & Co, Carnie & Munsie, Capt Rex, D E Campbell, D Green, D Spencer, E B Marvin, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, Fred Norris, George Morrison, Hudson Bay Co, Hale & Goepel, John Weidler, J R Johnson, J B Greaves, J Jehl, Jas Wolley, J H Todd & Son, John Bcodon, J Fullerton, John Matton, Lenz & Leiser, Mson & Herron, Miss C Holmes, M W Waitt & Co, N Benouf, O'McQuade, R McDonald & Co, S J Pitts, T Earle, T E & Co, Vancouver Coal Co, Victoria Illeminating Co, W Heather, W J Jeffree, W R & Co, W Jackson, W W Fisk, W H Redmond, H Bros, Capt White, C E Dickinson, H Saunders, W & J Wilson, Mrs P Hamber, A P Brantley, L Goodacre, John Parker, Robert Ward & Co.

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Passengers Arriving.

By the str R P Rithet, from New Westminster: Mr and Mrs T E Ladner and family, Miss Murphy, Mrs Barren, Mrs Ferbiche, Mrs M White, S Bimeau, Joseph Paine, Colbeck, S Martin, J Milne, and others.

By the North Pacific: John Cameron, G W Boller, W Roberts, C L Parish, G Arthurs, J R Janes, Lasher, Kroess, Mrs S Minard, Mrs Freeman and daughter, Mrs Gaid and two sons, J A Brooks, May Williams, J Mairallo, J E Eyre, Miss Whitfield, L S Rowe, C McKenzie, G W Bullen, J W Bryant, L Lovelock, Hayfly Chapman, S D Hayden, L M Evans, J G Miller, W Evans and wife, Johnson, Flynn, Hendry, Wintrode.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental: E Wilkes, Iowa; J Farrell, Skokes; Cap P Van Felt, Alaska; Mr Barrett, Mrs Fatabanks, New Westminster; F Caldick, Hot Springs; Lain Hilditch, B Moorhorst, T Bailam, Nanaimo; A Phipps, H W Bevan, Calgary; R N Scott and wife, Scottemore; Mrs Sargent, Waterloo; M A Miltmore, Quebec; Mrs Garner, Tacoma; G F Williams, New Mexico; W H Fertrap, New York; J F Williams, England; Cambiaggio Zenik, New York; M A Weddico, Mrs Bray, Winnipeg; Mrs Miller, Vancouver; R Randolph, Seattle; W A Atell, Lowaptica; W Westover Tacoma; T Evart, W Harper, Vancouver.

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